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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th Dist.

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To: Senate Bill No. 16

File No. 257

Cal. No. 219

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT PROTECTING MUNICIPAL RETIREE HEALTH
INSURANCE BENEFITS."**

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of the general statutes or special act 01-1, no municipality or
5 subdivision of a municipality that provides group health insurance
6 benefits to a retiree of the municipality or subdivision as of the
7 effective date of this section shall diminish or eliminate such retiree's
8 benefits in violation of any collective bargaining agreement. Nothing
9 in this section shall be construed to prohibit such municipality or
10 subdivision from selecting an alternative insurance carrier to provide
11 such retiree's benefits as long as the benefits provided by the
12 alternative insurance carrier are at least equivalent to the benefits

13 previously provided by such municipality or subdivision to such
14 retiree, unless such retiree, as of the effective date of such employee's
15 retirement, is covered by a collective bargaining agreement, negotiated
16 in accordance with the provisions of sections 7-467 to 7-477, inclusive,
17 of the general statutes, with a provision specifying that such retiree is
18 entitled to the same health insurance benefits provided to active
19 employees of the municipality as a result of collective bargaining."

20 Strike section 501 in its entirety